

PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2003 State Profile

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FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000

FY 2004 State Match: \$468,810

FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000

FY 2003 State Match: \$685,072

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 9

24 Staff (9 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N=621

- 48% Male
- 52% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 2% Black or African American
- 95% White
- 2% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

Age:

- 14% Under age 18
- 57% Age 18 to 34
- 21% Age 35 to 49
- 8% Age 50 to 64
- 0% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 46% Outdoors/shelters
- 42% Private/subsidized housing
- 2% Residential treatment programs
- 2% Institutions
- 1% Jails
- 7% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 73% 30 days or less
- 26% 31-90 days
- 1% 91 days to one year
- 1% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 21% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 41% Affective disorders such as depression
- 7% Personality disorders
- 31% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

47% Co-occuring substance use and mental health disorders

^{*} Based on FY 2003 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

PATH Provider Profile for Maine

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Tri-County Mental Health Services, Inc. P.O. Box 2008 Lewiston, ME 04241	\$5,000	10	Billie Cereste Phone: (207) 783-9141 Fax: (207) 783-4660 Email: bcereste@tcmhs.org
Sweetser Children's Services 50 Moody Street Saco, ME 04072-089	\$36,500	13	Garvin Golding Phone: (207) 286-0453 Fax: (207) 286-0474 Email:
Sweetser Community Mental Health Services, formerly Shoreline 76 Pleasant Street Brunswick, ME 04011	\$16,000	27	Rita DeFio Phone: (207) 729-1631 Fax: (207) 721-3188 Email: rdefio@sweetser.org
Shaw House 136 Union Street Bangor, ME 04401	\$36,500	111	Douglas W. Bouchard Phone: (207) 941-2874 Fax: (207) 941-2875 Email:
New Beginnings, Inc. 436 Main Street Lewiston, ME 04240	\$36,500	138	Mary Ruchinskas Phone: (207) 795-4077 Fax: (207) 795-4080 Email: maryru@gwi.net
Motivational Services, Inc. P.O. Box 229 Augusta, ME 04332	\$10,000	107	Sherry Tripp-Vandrell Phone: (207) 626-3465, ext. 228 Fax: (207) 626-3469 Email:
Home Counselors, Inc. (HCI) 359 Main Street, Suite 201 Rockland, ME 04841	\$40,500	44	Bob Garcia Phone: (207) 596-0359 Fax: (207) 596-0350 Email: bgarcia@midcoast.com

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Community Health & Counseling Services, Inc. P.O. Box 425 Bangor, ME 04402-0425	\$47,000	35	Leigh Wiley Phone: (207) 947-0366, ext. 271 Fax: (207) 942-4350 Email:
Catholic Charities Maine / Support and Recovery Services P.O. Box 797 66 State Street Portland, ME 04104	\$63,000	136	Sally Temm Phone: (207) 871-7431 Fax: (207) 871-7457 Email: stemm@ccmaine.org

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